

Docket No. 3295-0024-0 CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRUCE G. KAINA ET AL

SERIAL NO: 09/121,300

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FOR: GEL AND CUSHIONING DEVICES



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Attachments, Rule 1.132 Declaration (executed), Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, Cited Reference (1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS	
TOTAL	48	MINUS	32	16	× \$18 =	\$288.00	
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	× \$78 =	\$0.00	
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$260 =	\$0.00	
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$288.00
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		TOTAL					\$288.00

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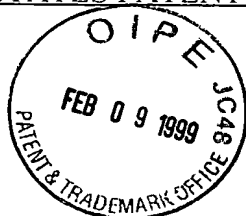
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Responsive to the Official Action of November 9, 1998, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

(P2) Page 1, before the first line, update the status of the parent application by deleting "Allowed" and inserting --U.S. 5,830,237--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the present abstract and insert therefore the abstract attached hereto on a separate page.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 22-24, lines 1 thereof, delete "20" and insert --21--.